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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
- 2) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
- 3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Check No.: 2567 in the Amount of \$65.00 for the late Declaration Surcharge as a **Small Entity**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

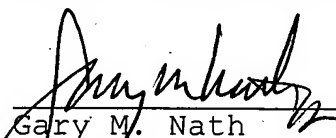
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